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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

The people of Montgomery City are waiting—"patiently waiting" action of the City Council about a new water tower, any and all impracticable schemes are invited.

The commissioners of the special road district are preparing for a vigorous campaign on bad roads this year, having purchased most of the motor power in form of the genuine Missouri mule.

The city election is but a short time away. Will the loyal citizens, men and taxpayers who have the good of the city at heart get out and take enough interest in the election to put in two good pushing business men, men who can realize that you can not have something for nothing, or will they, as in the past, lay down and allow the city to name their own men, and give us two years more of class legislation in city taxes. Two years more of that halting indecision, or rather balking at city improvements. Will they, the voters, allow men elected to the city to allow councilmen who believe in retrogression instead of progress, who go back to the stepping stone age, or will they put in men who live in Montgomery City, men who trade and spend their money at home and who believe and preach that Montgomery City, Missouri is the best town in the state, and strive to make it so. It's up to the voters.

A wealthy Eastern tourist lost in no time in a car at Los Angeles a purse containing \$5,026. To the conductor, who found and returned it, he gave a reward of two dimes. A half-dozen souls, such as is possessed by that man, would rattle round in the shell of a mustard.

There are reasons for and reasons against buying seed corn in the ear. One thing sure, the farmer can see what he is getting, if he buys it that way, but on the other hand he cannot grade it down so that the kernels are of the same size and will drop evenly in his planter. A good stand is a necessary thing for a good corn crop. Henry Field, of Shenandoah, Iowa, the original ear seed corn man, whose advertisement appears in another column, would be glad to give you his ideas if you will write to him.

An electric railway line extending from St. Louis to Kansas City is in contemplation, and the Missouri Central Railroad Company asks authority of Congress to construct and maintain two bridges across the Missouri River—one at St. Charles, the other at Glasgow. There would seem to be no reason why the authority should not be granted. If competition is the life of trade, in general business, why shouldn't competition between electric and steam railways serve a good purpose. Let's have the electric line connecting the two great cities of the state. It is understood that Eastern capital is back of the project.—St. Louis Star.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1906, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

E. L. Bolton, Mrs. Olive Cole, T. W. White.

G. E. MUNA, P. M.

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The Railroad Rate Question.

The question of railroad rebates is just now exciting the President and Congress, and there is a movement on foot to authorize the Government to make rates. We are satisfied that this is an error. In the first place, the making of rates is a very intricate business, and it is altogether impracticable for the Government to fix rates to control all the roads in the United States. This is a privilege that belongs to the roads themselves, just as a grocer or a dry goods merchant has a right to put a price upon his wares. What is desirable is that there shall be uniformity of charges, and no invidious discrimination against individuals or communities. If the Government can establish uniformity and prevent discrimination, it will have done all that it is called upon to do.

There are laws now upon the statute books emphatically condemning favoritism and discrimination. We do not doubt that all railroads would prefer to charge uniform rates; but it frequently happens that those who control the roads are themselves shippers, or the business associates of shippers, and through them special rates are obtained. This is unquestionably a great evil, but there is a law against it, and this law has been in existence ever since 1887. If any community is discriminated against, the Interstate Commerce Commission has the authority to correct it. Why, then, should any further laws be passed on the subject? What is necessary is to enforce the existing laws. If they can't be enforced, it is not likely that more drastic laws along the same lines can be enforced. All railroads have public rate schedules, but it often happens that some favored individual gets a rebate by virtue of which he is able to successfully fight and perhaps rout his rivals. This is against the law; but as the arrangement is secret it is hard to prove. Still the thing to do is to gather the proof, so as to make a case, and then enforce the law. There are a great many violations of the law which are hard to prove, and any methods that will facilitate the collection of evidence are all right; but these methods should be strictly in accordance with the rights of the people and the general theory of the law. We have already on the statute books laws against all the evils complained of. Manifestly the thing to do is to enforce these laws, before we pile up a lot of additional laws upon them, that would probably be even more difficult to enforce. When there is a law against murder in existence, there is no need to pass another law against murder, because some guilty ones have managed to escape justice.

We would not put any obstacle in the way of enforcing the existing laws; on the contrary, we insist that it is the duty of the Government to enforce those laws. But we object to saddling the railroad business of the country on the Federal Government. The functions of the Government are already complicated enough, and the tendencies towards paternalism are already too pronounced. If the Government will try to hold the railroads to a strict compliance with laws now upon the statute books, it will have about all it can attend to.—Editorial, Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal, Feb. 7, 1905.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Have you paid what you owe at the City Drug Store? If not why not? Do it now.

Garrott Schroeder, John Devault, Mose Lavender, Armin Kallmeyer, Gus Schroeder and Aubrey Kallmeyer and Miss Floy See of New Florence attended the show here Monday night.

FOR THE BEST OF Meats and Lard GO TO J. E. O'DONNELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. L. Gardner, collector of revenue of Montgomery county, Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs.

Louis Groff, Defendant.

Now on this 30th day of December, 1905, comes plaintiff by its attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Louis Groff, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the circuit court of Montgomery county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, for taxes upon the following described land, situate in Montgomery county, Missouri, to-wit: Tract No. 1, and for 1906, 1907, and 1908, on Tract No. 1, and for 1906, 1907, and 1908, on Tract No. 2. That unless he do appear and answer or otherwise plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Laura M. Cook, and Mrs. M. S. Goodson, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Montgomery county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, for taxes upon the following described land, situate in Montgomery county, Missouri, to-wit: 30 acres, W & E. Sec. 22, Township 4 N., Range 6 W., and to recover the amount of taxes on said land for the years 1902 and 1903. That unless they do appear and answer or otherwise plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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